



— PARKS & RECREATION  
LIVING IN NATURE'S PLAYGROUND



# ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2018 - 2019





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## MISSION STATEMENT

"The Village of Ruidoso's Parks and Recreation Department creates and maintains innovative recreational opportunities to promote economic growth and improve the quality of life for residents and visitors through stewardship of natural and Village resources."

## Quality Statement

The Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing exceptional parks, facilities, programs and services designed to improve the quality of life for everyone who lives in or visits our beautiful mountain village.

Our mission and quality statement are a direct reflection of staff goals and a desire to ensure that our patrons have access to quality programs and facilities. In this guide, you will find information that will introduce you to a park system comprised of 12 parks and open spaces totalling more than 1,200 acres of developed and undeveloped park land. The Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department acts as a steward of this land by maintaining the landscape of Village-owned property.

The parks system is comprised of over 25 miles of trails and pathways within the Village limits; 8 pavilions, 7 athletic fields for baseball, softball, soccer and football; a thriving Community Center, a Gymnasium, a 26,000 square foot Convention Center, (used for weddings, dances, family reunions, meetings, conferences, seminars and banquets). The Village also has two lakes that offer boating, fishing, swimming, and hiking adventures. Numerous other leisure pursuits and offerings include: hiking, biking, walking, jogging pathways and open space trails available to citizens.

Our park system also includes facilities that host numerous adult and youth sporting activities, both recreational and competitive, such as baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, football, 5K Runs/Walks, mountain bike races, as well as one of the best and largest Disc Golf Courses in New Mexico.

A new addition to our recreation offerings include a Gymnasium that can be set up for multiple court configurations including basketball, volleyball, and pickle ball. Current happenings in the facility include Open Gym Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Little League Basketball and Wrestling.

So if you are looking for an activity for yourself, children, or your entire family, or even a place to host an event, Ruidoso Parks and Recreation has something for you! Call, email, or check our Facebook page for fun and exciting opportunities. *Ruidoso – Living in Nature's Playground!*

Thank you for your continued support.

Remember . . . Parks and Recreation . . . The Benefits Are Endless!

Sincerely,

Rodney Griego

Parks & Recreation Director



Photo by Mark Stambaugh

## **TWO RIVERS PARK** 100 Robin Road

Located along the Ruidoso River, it includes the Ruidoso River Trail, a 1.25 mile paved path. Playground, picnic tables, restrooms, dogs on leashes, four pavilions available for rent (birthdays, picnic reservations).

### **Lions Club Pavilion #1**

- Electricity available
- Attached restrooms
- Playground nearby
- 18' x 23' seating for 20 people
- Near the Ruidoso River
- Minutes from Midtown shopping

### **Pavilion #2**

- Near Ruidoso River and pedestrian river crossing/bridge
- 20' x 30' seating for 20-30 people

### **Pavilion #3**

- 20' Octagon
- Seating for 12-16 people
- Popular wedding pavilion
- On the paved River Trail path

### **Pavilion #4**

- 16' Octagon
- Seating for 12-16 people
- Secluded setting

## **WINGFIELD PARK** 300 Center Street

The Village of Ruidoso's designated area for outdoor special events, located near Midtown shopping.

- Playground for 4-12 year olds
- ½ mile walking trail/loop
- Restrooms
- New Pavilion, 50'x 90,' seats over 200 people
- 8 acre Open Space available for special events, weddings, festivals, reunions, craft shows, etc.
- Outdoor musical instruments on the trail behind the pavilion.



Pavilion 1



Pavilion 2



Pavilion 3



Pavilion 4



**NEW**



# PARKS



## **SCHOOLHOUSE PARK** 501 Sudderth Dr.

Conveniently located between the Community Center and the Swimming Pool. The park has ample parking, and restrooms, (not available for special events).

- Tennis Courts-4 lighted courts • Outdoor Swimming Pool, open seasonally • Playground
- Two Pavilions available for rent • Community Center Programming ([www.ruidoso-nm.gov/community-center.html](http://www.ruidoso-nm.gov/community-center.html))
- Picnic Tables • Grills • Public Restrooms



## **WHITE MOUNTAIN RECREATION COMPLEX** 685 Hull Road

Located off of Hull Road, 6 acres of irrigated turf, multiple set-ups available for football, soccer, baseball, or open space. Two separate restrooms available, concession building, ample parking, tennis courts, pickle ball courts, dog park, sand volleyball court, pavilion, playground, basketball court and walking trails.

### **BASEBALL FIELD**

- 330' to left field 395' to Center Field, 330' to Left/Right Field
- Scoreboard and PA system
- Bleacher capacity-200 persons
- Restrooms
- Concession available for tournaments
- Tournament use allowed for a fee
- Practice reservations required



### **KIDS KONNECTION PLAYGROUND**

- Leathers/Community Built playground
- Play area for 3-5 year olds
- Play area for 5-12 year olds
- Two tire swings
- Pavilion available for rent
- Restrooms
- Basketball court



### **KIDS KONNECTION PAVILION**

- Size, 30' X 40'
- Seating for 64 to 80 people
- Eight picnic tables





# PARK & PAVILION RENTAL INFORMATION



Pavilions can be reserved for the following fees: \$40.00 for 0-4 hours or \$75.00 for all day. Park, playgrounds or fields are not part of the reservation. A \$100.00 security deposit is required depending on the event. Pavilions are available to use on first come first serve basis.

## **SCHOOL HOUSE PARK PAVILIONS:** *(No special events)*

Located on Sudderth Dr. between the Pool and Community Center. Pavilion reservations are available. Ample parking and restrooms are available:

- #1 – 3 picnic tables (seat 24) - (Adopted by the Rotary Club of Ruidoso).
- #2 – 4 picnic tables (seat 24-30)

## **TWO RIVERS PARK PAVILIONS:** *(No special events)*

Located off Sudderth Dr. on Robin Road.

Four Pavilions and parking available with restrooms attached.

- #1 – 4 picnic tables (seat 24-30) (Adopted by Ruidoso Noon Lions Club)
- #2 – 4 picnic tables (seat 24-30)
- #3 – 4 picnic tables (seat 24-30) located behind Chamber of Commerce
- #4 – 2 picnic tables (seat 10-15)

## **KIDS KONNECTION PAVILION:**

White Mountain Recreation Complex located off Hull Rd.

One Pavilion Available: 8 picnic tables (seat 64-80)

(Adopted by the Optimist Club of Ruidoso)

Parking and restrooms are available.

## **WINGFIELD PARK: 300 Center Street (in Midtown) PAVILION**

Wingfield Park is the Village's designated public 'Special Events' locale. It's also a scenic and centrally located area to host weddings, reunions, birthday celebrations or other functions. A \$100.00 security deposit is required depending on the event. Playground: 8 acres of open space, walking trail, ample parking, restrooms and electricity. Pavilion is 50'x90' and seats more than 200 people.

Also available for private parties, craft shows, concerts, and sporting events.





# PARKS



## **RUIDOSO DOG PARK** 685 Hull Road

Parking, benches, water fountains & restrooms nearby.

- Donated by the Humane Society of Lincoln County
- Dogs must be leashed until safely inside the off-leash area, and leashed upon leaving
- Owners must clean up their dog's waste in provided trash receptacles
- Owners must carry a leash and remove their dog from the park at the first sign of aggression. Be considerate of others and ensure your dog's interaction is welcome.
- Collars and Rabies tags should be visible
- Puppies younger than 4 months, unhealthy dogs and those in heat should be left at home
- Limit 3 dogs per owner
- No food allowed
- Children under 14 years of age must be supervised by an adult



## **NORTH PARK** 608 White Mountain Drive

Situated next to The Links Walking Trail and Golf Course. This park features a Baseball Field, Skate Park and Pump Track.

### **BASEBALL FIELD**

- Home to the local Farm/T-Ball divisions of Little League baseball
- Dugouts
- Practice Reservations Required
- Tournament use allowed for a fee
- Practice reservations required



### **SKATE PARK**

- 6,000 square feet, well-lit, fenced, asphalt pad
- Ample parking
- Restrooms



### **BIKE PUMP TRACK**

- Riders must wear helmet.
- Full helmet and body armor highly recommended
- Ride within your abilities



Photo by Mark Stambaugh

## **EAGLE CREEK SPORTS COMPLEX** 133 State Highway 532

Located in Alto on Ski Run Road. This complex hosts numerous Adult/Youth Leagues & Baseball & Softball tournaments.

- Three well-lit, multi-use baseball/softball fields.
- Home of the 50/70 Division of Little League Baseball.
- Practice reservations required
- Restrooms
- **NEW** concession stand
- Adult men's/women's, co-ed softball leagues
- Tournament use allowed for a fee
- Practice reservations required
- Home to Ruidoso Winter Park, offering winter tubing adventures



## **ALTO LAKE** 854 State Hwy 48

- Dogs are allowed on leashes but not allowed in water (No swimming)

### **BOATING**

Purchase vessel permits at the Parks & Recreation office located at 535 Resort Drive 575-257-5030.

- Restrooms
- Annual permit \$50
- Three consecutive days \$25
- One-day permit \$15
- Boating Permits available online at [www.ruidosoparksandrec.com](http://www.ruidosoparksandrec.com)



### **FISHING**

Year round fishing (5am-11pm) permitted at Alto Lake with the proper license and in compliance with appropriate state law. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sundown on vessels lawfully operating on the lake, and from 5:00am to 11:00pm from the shore. Alto Lake is stocked by the NM Department of Game and Fish on a regular basis.

- Fishing Permits available at Western Auto or Walmart





# PARKS & LAKES



## ALTO LAKE TRAIL HIKING TRAILS

Scenic Trail circles the entire lake with picnic tables and benches located along the shoreline. This trail is located around Alto Lake off of Hwy 48, Mechem Dr. Alto Lake has a finished Loop/ Hiking Trail around the Lake.

- Distance, approximately .5 mile loop around the lake
- Below the lake to the entrance of the subdivision it is approximately 1.5 miles out and back.
- Scenic Trail circles the lake
- Picnic tables and benches located near the shoreline
- Surface is part soft (crushed rock) and cross-country-type trail
- Dogs are allowed on leashes but not allowed in water (No swimming)
- Non-motorized bikes allowed
- Parking & restrooms available

## GRINDSTONE LAKE 111 Wiggins Way, off Resort Dr. BOATING

Purchase vessel permits at the Parks & Rec. office located at 535 Resort Drive.

- Boating Permits also available online
- Annual permit \$50 • One-day permit \$15.00
- Three consecutive days \$25 • New Restrooms

## FISHING

Year round fishing is permitted at Grindstone Lake with the proper license and in compliance with appropriate state law. Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sundown on vessels lawfully operating on the lake, and Summer from 5:00am - 11:00pm from the shore. Alto Lake is stocked by the NM Department of Game and Fish on a regular basis.

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**SWIMMING** (dawn to dusk) at Grindstone, Memorial Day to Labor Day

- All persons under 12 years must wear a life-jacket

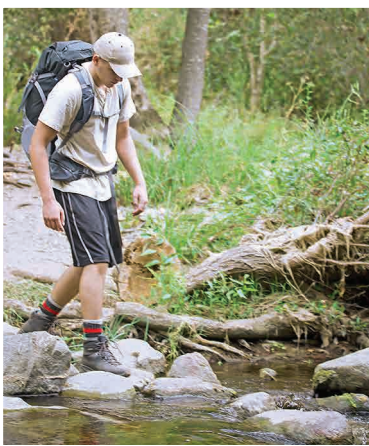
### **GRINDSTONE AND ALTO LAKE, RULES & REGULATIONS**

Swimming and wading dogs are allowed only at Grindstone Lake. Dogs are not allowed in the water at Alto Lake. Leash laws are in effect for the lake and surrounding areas.

### **ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES, & AUTHORITY TO CLOSE THE LAKE**

Village police, fire officials, code enforcement officers and designated Parks & Recreation personnel are authorized to enforce all ordinances, rules and regulations at Grindstone Lake. When weather or other conditions create a hazard to people and vessels operating on the lake, any enforcement officer as designated in subsection:

- a) of this section shall have the authority to temporarily close the lake. The following are penalties for violations of the ordinances, rules, and regulations concerning vessels or persons on or around the lake area, to include any of the following: (1) Removal from the lake; (2) Citation by an enforcement officer; (3) Revocation of the vessel permit; and/or (4) Punishment in accordance with section 1-6.



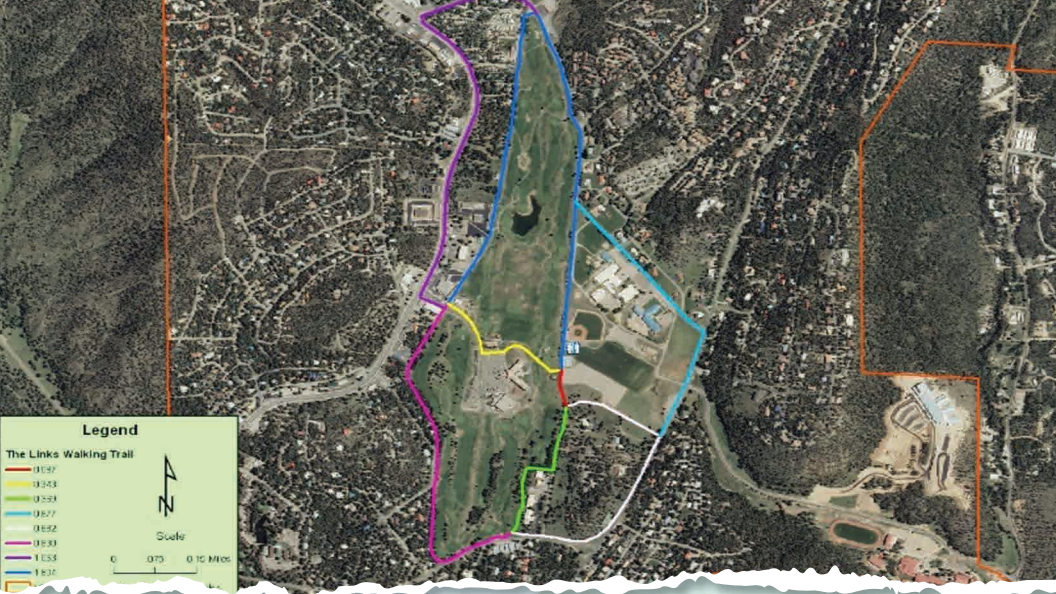
### **RUIDOSO RIVER TRAIL**

#### **100 Robin Rd (Phase 1)**

Located along the Ruidoso River behind the Chamber of Commerce a 1.25 mile paved path that meanders through Two Rivers Park and along the Ruidoso River.

#### **201 North Eagle Dr. (Phase 2)**

Scenic overlook behind the Midtown shops, concrete and asphalt pathway overlooking the Ruidoso River, has benches and substantial parking.



## THE LINKS TRAIL

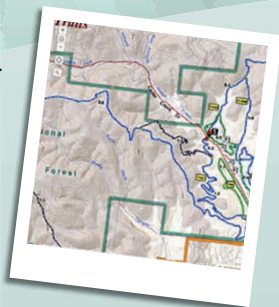
This paved trail surrounds the Links Golf Course and offers attractions for kids, pets and adults, and is fairly level with minor climbs. There are playgrounds and a fenced dog park nearby. It is also next to the Library and Village Hall.

- Distance (s) - Approximately 1 mile, 1.5 miles, 2.9 mile, to 3.5 miles; loop trail (s).
- Surface – Hard (asphalt).
- Parking available at White Mountain Recreation Complex between the dog park and tennis courts off Hull Road.
- Additional parking available at Village Hall off Cree Meadows Drive and across from North Park on White Mountain Drive.
- Restrooms and a water fountain are by the tennis courts.
- Non-motorized bikes and dogs on leashes are allowed.

## CEDAR CREEK FITNESS TRAIL

Cedar Creek Fitness Trail is one of the more popular nature/hiking trails in the area. Mostly level with a few slight uphill climbs, it's a great workout trail for joggers, but perfect for slow walks. The trail is located off Mechem Dr. and Cedar Creek Dr. - about two blocks west on Cedar Creek Dr.

- The trail measures just over 1.3 miles.
- The trail is narrow and topped with cinder.
- Bikes and dogs are not allowed, although other trails nearby will allow them.
- Parking lots are located on both sides of the road - Parking is also available behind the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office.





**Outdoor adventure** and natural beauty are at the heart of what makes the Ruidoso area unique. With more than 70 miles of trails to explore, many are just minutes from downtown Ruidoso. From casual hikers taking in the fresh mountain air, to backpackers or horseback riders reconnecting with the Southwest, we have it all! These progressive mountain bike trails are built for exhilarating XC riding and adrenaline-fueled DH biking - the Ruidoso Trail System is perfect for you!

## GRINDSTONE LAKE TRAILS

### Attractions

Located within Ruidoso, NM at and around Grindstone Lake are approximately 14 miles of custom built mountain biking trails for which hiking and horseback riding are also permitted.

### Access

There is one main trailhead for all of the trails at this site. Take Carrizo Canyon Rd (the road leading to the Inn of the Mountain Gods) to Grindstone Canyon Rd. Turn left onto Resort road and follow the signs to Grindstone Lake. Park in the upper parking lot to access the trailhead.

### Use

The area is open all year but snow and icy conditions may be present in the winter months. Trails in this area are considered moderate difficulty for mountain bikes due to steep climbs and descents with narrow treads.

It is considered easy difficulty for hiking and horseback riding. There are no corrals for horses or other pack animals in the area.

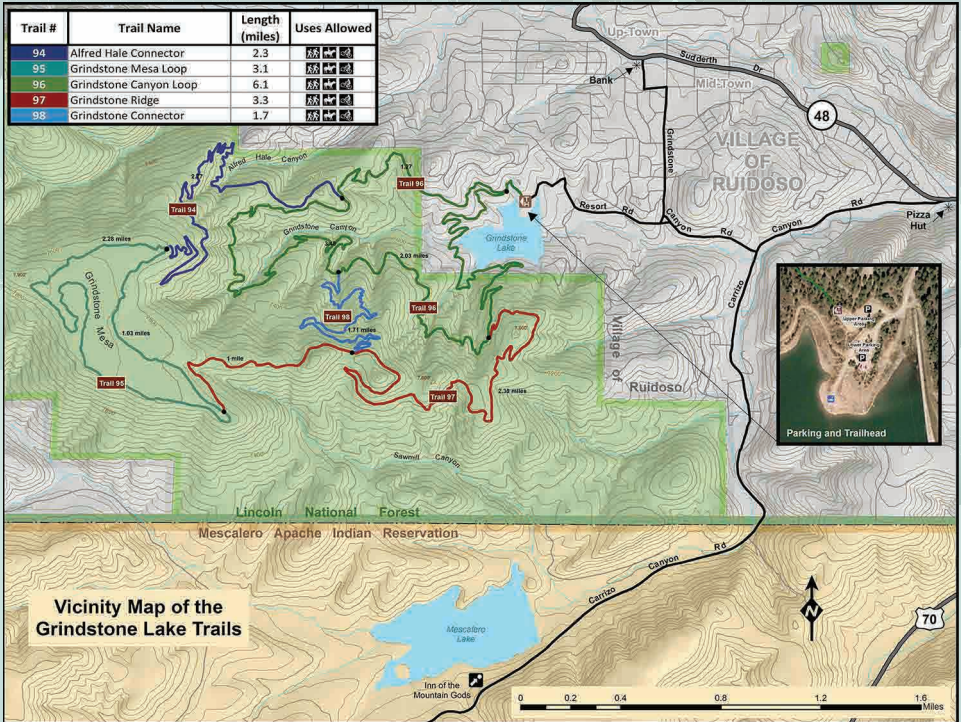
### Facilities

Restrooms are available at the Grindstone Lake parking area. No other developed features are available. Be sure to **PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN** to leave your public lands better than found them. There are no facilities for **WATER**, so bring your own.

### Narrative

This trail system is generally rated excellent by all users for scenery and interest. Forested in parts with lovely open meadows and views of Sierra Blanca abound throughout the system. Short and long loops are available.

Please keep in mind that your average elevation is approximately 7,500' and at these elevations it can be hot in the summer and cold and icy in the winter.





# CEDAR CREEK TRAILS

## Attractions

Located within Ruidoso, NM along Cedar Creek Rd. are approx. 13 miles of custom made and/or improved pedestrian and mountain biking trails. Hiking and horseback riding are also permitted.

## Access

There are three main trailheads in the area. To access the Cedar Creek North trails, parking is approximately 200' from the intersection of Mechem and Cedar Creek Road. 100' further along Cedar Creek Rd. is the parking for the Fitness and southern trails. To access the downhill trail quickly, park at the water towers along 214 Catron Dr.

## Use

The area is open all year, snow and icy conditions may be present in the winter. Trails in this area are considered moderate difficulty for mountain bikes due to steep climbs and descents with narrow treads. It is considered easy difficulty for hiking and horseback riding. No corrals for horses or other pack animals in the area. The DOWNHILL Trail is exclusively designed for ONLY mountain bikes and offers advanced trail designs including jumps. It travels downhill only and can be accessed via the Cedar Creek Ridge trail (T120).

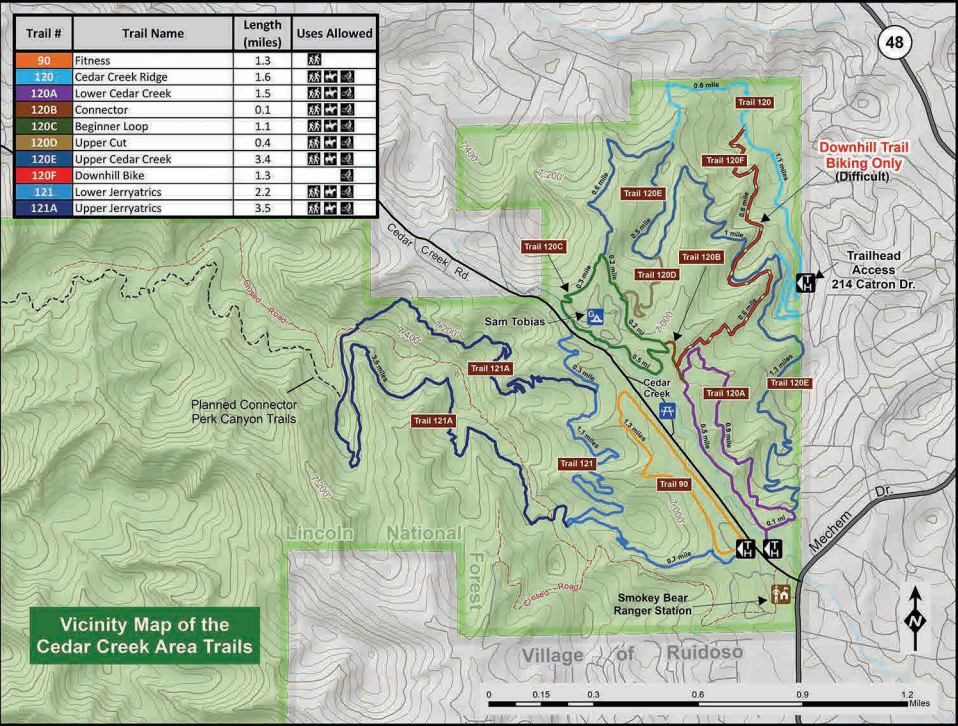


## Facilities

Restrooms are available at either the Cedar Creek Picnic Area or Sam Tobias Campground when open to the public – summer months. No other developed features are available in the area. Be sure to PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN to leave your public lands better than found them. There are facilities for WATER at the picnic area and camp site when open. Plan on bringing your own.

## Narrative

This trail system is generally rated excellent by all users for scenery and interest. Forested in parts with lovely open meadows and views of Sierra Blanca abound throughout the system. Short and long loops are available. Please keep in mind that your average elevation is approximately 7,500' and at these elevations it can be hot in the summer and cold and icy in the winter. As always, let someone know before you go.





## GRINDSTONE DISC GOLF COURSE

The Grindstone Disc Golf Course, near Ruidoso, is located in Grindstone Canyon near Grindstone Lake. It is a 27 hole, 81 par heavily wooded course. The New Mexico State Disc Golf Championships are held here annually at Grindstone. Maps available at Parks and Recreation office at 535 Resort Drive.

Be Earth Conscious—Don't Litter! Call 257-5030 to rent your discs.

- Disc golf is played like ball golf, using flying discs. One stroke is counted each time the disk is thrown, and when a penalty is incurred. The winner is the golfer with the lowest score.
- Tee throws must be completed within designated tee areas. Beginners should always use "short" tees, when provided.
- After teeing off, the player whose disc is farthest from the hole always throws first. The player with the fewest strokes on the previous hole is the first to tee off.
- Fairway throws must be made with the foot closest to the hole on the spot where the last throw came to rest. The other foot may be no closer to the hole than the foot on this line.
- A run-up and normal follow-through, after release, is allowed more than 10 meters (32 feet) from the hole. Inside 10 meters (32 feet), a player may not step past his/her lie. "Falling" or "jumping" putts are not allowed inside 10 meters (32 feet).
- A disc that comes to rest inside the disc basket or chains, constitutes successful completion of that hole. A disc that comes to rest on top of the pole hole does NOT constitute a successful putt.
- A disc that comes to rest more than 2 meters (6.5 feet), above the ground is considered unplayable. The disc must be thrown from the ground directly below the disc. 1 stroke penalty.
- A throw that lands out-of-bounds must be played from the point where the disc went out-of-bounds. 1 stroke penalty. Water, roads, pavilions and walkways are disc golf out-of-bounds hazards.



## GRINDSTONE DISC GOLF COURSE

Never throw until the players ahead of you are out of range, and until the fairway is completely clear of spectators and park guests.

**ENJOY THE GAME OF DISC GOLF! IT'S FUN ...  
IT'S FAST ... IT'S A SPORT OF THE FUTURE!**


• Multiple Tees • Tee Type: Concrete • Hole Type: DISCatcher • Rounds Recorded/Average Score: 22/101.71



### Grindstone Disc Golf Course, Ruidoso - New Mexico

Day :		Hole #	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	Front Nine	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Back Nine	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Dam Nine	TOTAL	+ / -
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# HORTON COMPLEX GYMNASIUM

# RUIDOSO

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The Village of Ruidoso and Lincoln County offers its citizens an outstanding experience at the Horton Complex Gymnasium through innovative and quality programs for all ages. All our lives are enriched by offering our youth, adults, special needs, and seniors a variety of activities, services, and opportunities that encourage health and wellness, for a better quality of life.

The Horton Complex, a multi-purpose facility boasts two basketball courts and 5,000 sq. ft. to accommodate activities such as:

- Indoor Soccer
- Pickleball
- Little League Basketball
- Employee Wellness Opportunities
- Exercise Equipment
- Brave's Wrestling
- Movie Nights
- Open Gym (Basketball/Soccer)
- Adult Basketball Leagues
- March Madness Tournament



Please contact us if you are looking to host an indoor sporting event. You'll enjoy reasonable fees, and outstanding employees who are interested in providing activities for all age groups.





## SWIMMING POOL RENTALS, LESSONS & PRICES

**Opening Date:** May 26th, 2018

**Closing Date:** Aug. 5th, 2018

**Open Swim Hours:** 11:00am-4:45pm • Monday–Sunday

**Admission For Swim Only:** \$4.00/Day

**Admission For Swim/Slide:** \$8.00/Day

### **Season Pass Fees:**

\$60.00 per person without slide (+ tax)

\$90.00 per person with slide (+ tax)

\$135.00 per family without slide (+ tax)

\$210.00 per family with slide (+ tax)

Family passes MUST be for immediate family members only. No next door neighbors will be allowed on pass. An additional \$20.00 will be charged for more than five persons on a family pass.

*There will be **NO REFUNDS** due to severe weather such as rain, lightening, thunder, high winds.*

### **SPECIAL GROUP SWIM:**

Available to interested groups. Please call 575-257-5030 in advance to ensure availability. Pool usage fee will be charged. For prices call the above number and ask for the Pool Manager or Recreation Supervisor. Prices will be based on group size.

### **NIGHT-TIME POOL PARTIES:**

\$200 + tax (for up to 40 people); \$5 each additional person (up to 60 people total). The Pool is available for rental Monday through Sunday from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The fee includes lifeguards and use of the slide. A signed rental contract and seven-day notice is required. To reserve the pool in advance, register online or call the Parks & Recreation Department at 575-257-5030.

**For reservations or pool lessons sign up:**  
**[www.ruidosoparksandrec.com/](http://www.ruidosoparksandrec.com/)**



## SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION DATES



### CLASS/AGE GROUP AND SIGN-UP DATES FOR:

#### WATER BABIES

(1-4 year olds) 30 minute class, Monday-Friday

June 4th - June 7th (10:30-11:00am) & June 11-14 (11:00am-11:30am)

June 25th - June 28th (11:00am-11:30 am)

#### BEGINNERS

(5 & 6 year olds) 45 minute class, Monday - Thursday (10:00am-10:45am)

June 11th - June 14th • June 18th - June 21st • June 25th - June 28th

July 2nd - July 6th (No class July 4th) • July 9th - July 12th • June 16th - June 19th

#### BEGINNERS

(7 years & older) 45 min. class, Monday - Thursday (9:00am-9:45am)

June 11th - June 14th • June 18th - June 21st • June 25th - June 28th

July 2nd - July 6th (No class July 4th) • July 9th - July 12th • June 16th - June 19th

#### ADVANCED BEGINNERS

(For those who have completed Beginner's course) 45 min. class,  
Monday - Thursday (8:00am-8:45am).

June 25th - June 28th • July 2nd - July 6th (No class July 4th)

July 9th - July 12th • June 16th - June 19th

#### INTERMEDIATE

45 minute class, Monday-Thursday (8:00am-8:45am)

June 11th - June 14th • June 18th - June 21st.



# RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER

Ruidoso Convention Center offers flexible exhibit, banquet and meeting rooms to accommodate capacities of all sizes. Features amenities such as complimentary Wi-Fi, drive-up loading docks and an experienced Event Services Team to enhance your presence and message, save time and money, and provide great business opportunities once showtime rolls around.



24,000 Square Feet Of Exhibit, Banquet and Meeting Space with Complimentary Wi-Fi.



111 Sierra Blanca Drive Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Toll Free: (877) 700-5445 • Phone: (575) 258-5445  
Fax: (575) 258-5040

Call or visit our website at [www.ruidosoconventioncenter.com](http://www.ruidosoconventioncenter.com)  
to receive a complete Facilities & Planning Guide!



# YOUTH/ADULT SPORTS - CONTACTS



## **LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**

Contact: Josh Musgrave • 575-808-0669

## **LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL**

(Youth) Ray & Norma Montes • 575-808-1103

(Adults) Parks & Recreation • 575-257-5030 ext. 1204

## **LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL**

Parks & Recreation, 575-257-5030

Mid August to October

**GYMNASTICS** - Ruidoso Gymnastics Center,  
575-378-4468

## **ROCKS BOXING CLUB**

Andy Gonzales • 575-802-5809

**LITTLE LEAGUE SOCCER** - Lincoln County Youth  
Soccer Assoc. Coach-Tim Lewis 575-404-1575

**SOFTBALL** - (Adult) Page Sports Promotions  
575-378-9810 • [pagesports@valornet.com](mailto:pagesports@valornet.com)

**SWIM LESSONS** - Parks & Recreation • 575-257-5030

**SWIM TEAM** - Ruidoso High Altitude Aquatics  
USA Swim Team • Debbie Salcido • 575-937-3527

## **WRESTLING** - Warrior Youth Wrestling

Ages 4–15, James Urban, 575-937-3973 (Youth /Junior  
Wrestling Program), Andy Olive, 817-946-1303 (Ruidoso  
High School)

## **“BRAVES WRESTLING GROUP” (Youth Wrestling)**

Ages 6–15, Coach Pete Baca, 575-937-0130

## **PICKLE BALL**

Everyone wants to be able to defend against  
hard hitters and drop the ball in the kitchen.

Patrick Quist, 575-520-8914, email: [plquist@bajabb.com](mailto:plquist@bajabb.com)

## **USSSA GIRLS FAST PITCH LEAGUE**

Ages 6-18, Parks & Recreation 575-257-5030

## **FITNESS CENTER**

### **RAC Fitness Center**

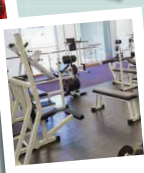
Joe Coakley • 575-257-4900

[www.ruidosoathleticclub.com](http://www.ruidosoathleticclub.com)

### **Maxtime Fitness**

Shane & Brittany Zimmerman • 575-808-8282

[www.maxtimefitness.com](http://www.maxtimefitness.com)





## 2018 RUIDOSO TOURNEYS

### **MAY 18-20 Sierra Blanca Opener USSSA \$275 mail in or \$289 online**

Men's & Women's Open, Men's D & Men's E (Double Elimination).

Deadline to Register with paid fee is Friday, May 11th.

### **MAY 25-28 King of the Mountain USSSA GLOBAL WORLD QUALIFIER**

**AND STATE** - 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U Baseball Open Tournament part

of the USSSA CHAMPIONSHIP BELT SERIES \$595 PAY online ONLY and

there is a Credit Card use fee to USSSA, first paid, first in. THIS EVENT

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0665 or [falvictorvey@msn.com](mailto:falvictorvey@msn.com)

### **JUNE 1-3 Queen of the Mountain NIT \$450 or \$465 Pay online**

Ages 8U, 10U, 12U. Contact: Julie Rodriguez 575-602-1717 or email:

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### **JUNE 8-10 Queen of the Mountain NIT \$450 or \$465 Pay online**

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or email: [julie.rodriguez@ussa.com](mailto:julie.rodriguez@ussa.com)

### **JUNE 15-17 Cool Pines Classic USSSA \$275 mail-in or \$289 online.**

Men's D & E, Women's C/D (Equalizer) & E (Double Elimination).

Deadline to Register with paid fee is Friday, June 8th.

### **JULY 20-22 Last Chance Qualifier USSSA \$275 mail in or \$289 online.**

Men's & Women's Open, Men's D & Men's E (Double Elimination).

Deadline to Register with paid fee is Friday, July 13th.

### **AUGUST 10-12 Mountain Double Up Coed USSSA \$275 mail in or \$289**

**online.** Depending on the # of teams entered, we may have to start late

Friday night, in the past we have only played on Saturday's and Sunday's.

Competitive & Recreation (Double Elimination). Deadline to Register with

paid fee is Friday, Aug. 3rd.

### **SEPTEMBER 7-9 Williams Chiller Classic NIT \$450 or \$465 online.**

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## 2018 RUIDOSO TOURNEYS

### **OCTOBER 5-7 Fall Mountain Brawl USSSA, Youth Baseball**

Ages: 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U - Baseball Open Tournament

Contact: Robert or Victor at (915) 858-0665 or [falvictorey@msn.com](mailto:falvictorey@msn.com)

### **ADULT USSSA TOURNAMENTS:**

Page Sports Promotions, [pagesports@valornet.com](mailto:pagesports@valornet.com)

EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT or if necessary call: (575) 378-9810

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Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

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### **YOUTH USSSA FAST PITCH TOURNAMENTS**

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## 2018 PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS SCHEDULE

### **MARCH**

#### **8th ANNUAL PING PONG TOURNAMENT**

Tuesday March 6, (10:30am) Ruidoso Community Center.

#### **MAZE OF LIFE**

March 12th-13th (time TBD) High School Gym. Small Schools and Mescalero will attend on Wednesday and Ruidoso Middle School on Thursday. Setup Tuesday and breakdown on Friday.

#### **WALK THE LINKS 5K RUN/WALK**

Saturday, March 17th 9:00am Registration at White Mountain Sports Complex. Run/Walk begins in the parking lot between the dog park and the tennis courts at the White Mountain Sports Complex and completes one time around the Links Walking Trail. Snacks and water will be provided. Registration starts on March 17th, at 8:00am in the parking lot at the dog park. Registration/Entrance Fee - Bring a can of food or nonperishable food item to donate and to benefit the Food Banks of Lincoln County. Info: Ruidoso Public Library 575-258-3704 or Parks & Rec at 575-257-5030, email: parksrec@ruidoso-nm.gov

#### **AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CLASS (Spring Break)**

March 19th Mon., to Thur. 22nd (9:00am-4:30pm)

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, March 31st (10:00am sharp) at Cedar Creek.

### **APRIL**

#### **GLOW IN THE DARK - DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Fri., April 27th • "Full Moon" (7:30-10:30pm) Grindstone Disc Golf Course.

#### **"12 hrs in the WILD WEST" - MOUNTAIN BIKE ENDURANCE RACE**

Sat., April 21-22 (7:00am-7:00pm), Grindstone Lake • Info@ZiaRides, <http://ziarides.com/event-register/12-hours-in-the-wild-west>

### **MAY**

**ASPEN CASH MOTORCYCLE RALLY** May 17th-20th, Ruidoso Convention Center. Contact: Humberto Maldonado 575-973-4977 or Blayne Maldonado 575-973-1167

**SWIMMING POOL OPENING DAY** Saturday, May 26th (11:00am-4:45pm)

### **JUNE**

#### **GRINDSTONE YOUTH FISHING DAY**

Saturday, June 2nd. 9:00am-1:00pm at Grindstone Lake (Albuquerque Zoo present).

#### **USAPA SANCTIONED PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT**

June 14th-17th, (8:00am-5:00pm) at WMRC

#### **MICHELLE KING TENNIS CAMP**

Various days between June 10th and July 30th, (8:30am-3:30pm) at WMRC





## 2018 PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS SCHEDULE

### JUNE

**RUIDOSO MARATHON** June 23rd-24th. (7:00am-12:00pm) Village of Ruidoso, [www.ruidosomarathon.com](http://www.ruidosomarathon.com)

### JULY

**RUIDOSO GRINDSTONE TRAIL RUNS** (8.5 & 4 miler) (Sat. July 28th)  
Begins at Wingfield Park at 7:30am. [www.raceadventuresunlimited.com](http://www.raceadventuresunlimited.com)

### AUGUST

**'Dog Days of Summer' Pooch Party** (pool closes for the summer)  
Sun., August 5th (11:00am-5:00pm) at the Swimming Pool.

### NM-STATE DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug. 25th-26th, Disc Golf Course - Grindstone (8:00am to 6:30pm)

### SEPTEMBER

#### GOLDEN ASPEN MOTORCYCLE RALLY

Sept. 20th-23rd, Billy the Kid Race Track and Casino. Contact: Humberto Maldonado 575-973-4977 or Blayne Maldonado 575-973-1167

#### PARKS & REC. PUNT, PASS & KICK

Sunday, September 16th (2:00-6:00pm) White Mountain Complex

#### KITE FESTIVAL

Sat. & Sun. September 22nd-23rd (9:00am-4:00pm) White Mountain Complex

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE, 'CAPTAIN'S MEETING'

Monday, September 24th (6:00-7:30pm) Horton Gym-back office.

### OCTOBER

**ASPEN FEST PARADE** Saturday, October 6th (10:00am) Village of Ruidoso

**MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE 'START UP'** Oct. 9th (6:30- 9:30pm)

Tues. & Thurs. at Horton Gym. Single Elimination Tournament, \$375/team.

For more info call Parks & Rec 575-257-5030

#### HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

Wednesday, Oct. 31st • 3:00pm-5:00pm at Wingfield Park

### NOVEMBER

#### TURKEY TROT (5K-RUN/WALK)

Saturday, Nov. 24th (10:00am), starts at the Links Trail  
between Dog Park and Tennis Courts

**CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK** Thur. Nov. 29th (6:00pm-8:00pm)  
at Schoolhouse Park

### DECEMBER

**PARADE OF LIGHTS** Saturday, Dec. 1st (5:30pm) Midtown Ruidoso.

**Parks & Recreation Office:** 535 Resort Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 • Phone: 575-257-5030, Fax: 575-257-3897

**Mailing Address:** 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 • [www.ruidosoparksandrec.com/](http://www.ruidosoparksandrec.com/)

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### FREE VINEGAR (Donations Accepted)

To spray/kill thistles. Available at the Parks and Rec. Office, 535 Resort Drive.

## GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN UP

Event will be held April 22, 12:00-4:00pm • Location: School House Park  
Our Great American Clean Up is an opportunity to enhance the beauty of the Village through beautification projects, litter prevention, collection and education - as well as letting visitors know we are committed to a beautiful, litter-free community. Our goal is to build and sustain Ruidoso by trans-forming public areas into wonderful places and raise litter awareness by collecting even more than last year. In order to meet our goals, we are asking for sponsorships from local businesses and individuals. Getting our youth to participate is crucial to our continued success and your prize donations can make that happen. By donating to this annual event, you will support Keep Ruidoso Beautiful, our community and encourage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving our environment. This makes an impact on visitors and locals alike - your donation and commitment to our cause will be recognized at our event.



### TOSS NO MAS/RIVER CLEAN UP"

Event held Sun. Oct. 14, 2018 - Registration begins at 12:00pm. Clean up 1:00- 3:00pm - Two Rivers Park.

Clean up the Ruidoso River, Carrizozo, Cedar and Eagle Creeks. Participants in 2017: 170 volunteers picked up 236 bags of litter or 4,720 lbs of trash! Youth groups raised \$940 for their clubs and leagues in 2017. In 2018, this event can pay youth groups and sports leagues \$10 per youth, for a group of 10 or more. For more information call the Parks office at 575-257-5030.

## FUNDRAISING FOR GROUPS

Fundraising opportunities are available for Youth/Adult Service Clubs, and organizations and Youth Sports Groups by participating in Litter Clean-Ups, Weed Eradication and Park beautification projects.



# RUIDOSO COMMUNITY CENTER



Located at Schoolhouse Park

501 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso, NM 88345

Phone: (575) 257-4565

Office Hours: 8 am-4 pm, Mondays-Fridays

Senior Center Supervisor: Anthony Montes

RSVP Coordinator: Judy Sarabia

*All seniors are invited to visit the Center and participate in our many fun activities!*

## **GOLF LESSONS**

Mondays and Wednesdays 1:30 to 2:30pm. Suggested donation of \$5.00 per lesson. \*\*\*Will Resume Spring 2018 \*\*\* Call to sign Up

## **BRIDGE**

Meets every day, Monday through Saturday

## **EXERCISE GROUP**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00-10am. Donations accepted.

## **DANCE LESSONS**

Thursdays, 7:00pm

## **ENHANCED FITNESS GROUP**

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays from 1:30 to 2:30pm.

## **TABLE TENNIS**

Tuesdays 10:30am-12:00 noon & Fridays 2:30pm

## **POTLUCK LUNCH**

Every Wednesday 11:30 am. Main dish is provided.

Please bring a side dish.

## **NEEDLE CRAFTING GROUP**

Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-11:30am, Wed. 1:00-3:00pm. Call 575-937-5248

**COMPUTER & SMART PHONE** Assistance provided on Tue. 10:00-11am

## **\$1 "PITCH-IN" BREAKFAST**

Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am. Breakfast includes:

- Eggs, hash browns, toast, and coffee
- Sponsored by your local Albertsons, Thriftway & Walmart

## **MOM'S & TOT'S PLAYGROUP**

Mom's social gathering with children. Thursdays at 10:30-11:30am

## **RSVP PROGRAM**

Senior Volunteer Program for persons 55 and older.

## **SPANISH CLASSES**

Mondays 10:00 to 11:30am. (\$5 Suggested Donation)

## **VETERANS DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE**

Second Tuesday of each month, 10:00am-3pm.

## **'HEAR ON EARTH' HEARING CARE**

Every Wednesday of each month, 10:30am-1:00pm

**AVAILABLE DAILY ON A "FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED" BASIS:**

- ▶ Exercise Equipment and Videos
- ▶ Pool and Ping-Pong Tables
- ▶ Shuffleboard
- ▶ Blood Pressure Check

For more information, please contact Anthony or Judy at:

AnthonyMontes@ruidoso-nm.gov or JudySarabia@ruidoso-nm.gov





A scenic view of a mountain trail. In the foreground, a person is fishing in a calm lake, with their reflection and the surrounding landscape visible in the water. The middle ground shows a grassy hillside where several runners are participating in a trail run. The background features a dense forest of evergreen trees and a snow-capped mountain peak under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

# **RUIDOSO GRINDSTONE TRAIL RUNS**

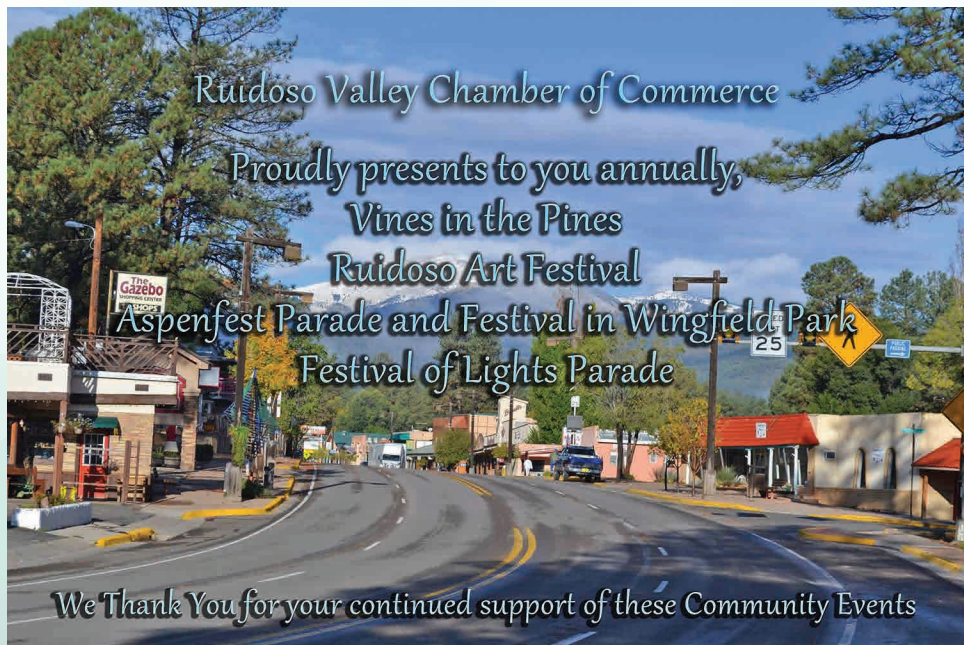
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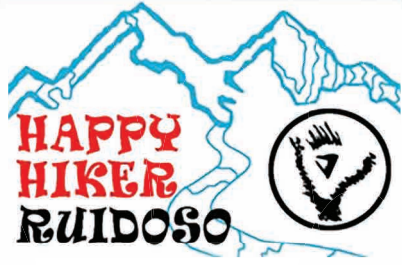
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